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CONVICTS' COAL WEIGHED ON SCALES 25 PER CENT SHORT

Such Report Made to Governor O Neal by State Examiner Recently After a Test of The Scales

Birmingham Ala, March 18—A new sensation in the convict probe leaked out in Birmingham today It was to the effect that the scales whereon is weighed the coal mined by the convicts at Banner mine were recently examined and found almost twenty five per cent short weight

According to this information a special examiner whose name can not be learned, recently went to Banner and had the scales tested The scales were then found 25 per cent short so the report said and Governor O Neal was informed of the status

The state conducts Banner mine under the direct supervision of the convict department The state houses feeds guards and works the prisoners and sets them their tasks according to the ability of the convict to get out coal As a man grows accustomed to the work he is given a bigger task The tasks of the convicts range from three tons per day for the green man to ten tons per day for the experienced man The state weighs the coal for each convict per day and they must get out their tasks or be punished

By the scales being short 25 per cent, the man whose task is to get out ten tons of coal per day is in reality getting out 12 1 2 tons per day, an enormous task Convicts with other tasks are affected in proportion

It is not known here just yet what effect the finding of the short weight scales will have on the graft probe now going on in Montgomery but the report has it that it will have a startling import

Montgomery Ala March 18—According to the report of H Y Brooke state examiner the Pratt Consolidated Coal and Iron company of Birmingham is indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of $58,000, alleged to be due as a result of the contract executed between the state and the Pratt company wherein the Pratt company guaranteed to the state that it should net as much per convict per month as was netted when the state hired convicts to the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad company This report has been filed with Governor O Neal and the chief executive will at once take steps to collect the amount alleged to be due and will probably seek a conference at once with officials of the Pratt Consolidated

That Cincinnati Check

Examiners have found that $5000 of the $29 000 given the state by a Cincinnati firm for manufactured cotton goods from the state s convict worked mill reached the coffers of the state and was used in the payment of freight bills at Speigners The other $24 000 is still unaccounted for and the devious path of the check through the various banks is being traced and it is expected to result in a new sensation when the full facts are known So far no proof can be found that Lacy appropriated this $24,000, which is still unaccounted for on the books

Pratt Consolidated Funds

Examiners have discovered that the more than $200,000 paid by the Pratt Consolidated for coal mined since January 1 1912, at Banner mine, reached the state treasury after having passed through the convict department It was also found that the more than $11,000 paid by the Pratt Consolidated company as a result of statements made by the convict department that the state was not deriving as much per man per month net under their contract as was derived under the old contract with the Tennessee company reached the state treasury

Lacy s Picture Scarce

Detectives have searched high and low for photographs of Theodore Lacy in an effort to secure copies to be sent to every city in the United States and to authorities abroad Not a single photograph has been found in any photograph gallery in Montgomery or Selma and even at the home of Lacy It has been discovered that the only photograph known of is an indistinct one taken of Lacy and a friend Addie Connolly of Montgomery the latter a co worker with the famous Charlie Lewis This was taken while the two were attending the Baltimore convention last summer An effort will be made to secure a print from this photograph though it is by no means distinct

Cost of Department

The report of Examiner H Y Brooke on the cost of working convicts under state supervision as compared with the cost maintenance when the Tennessee company hired the convicts has been submitted to the governor but in an incomplete form So far it cannot be determined whether the state is paying more for maintaining the convicts or not though it is believed that when the investigation is completed it will be shown that the state does not pay considerably more than the Tennessee company had to pay for the same item However under the contract which the state has with the Pratt Consolidated it would make no difference to the state even if the cost of maintenance now was twice as high as it was when the Tennessee company worked the convicts because the state has a contract with the Pratt Consolidated which provides that the state shall make as much per man per month net as was made under the old system The higher cost of maintenance after all would come out of the pocket of the Pratt Consolidated and the state has already received more than $11 000 from this company for this increased maintenance besides getting 65 cents per ton from the same company for every ton of coal carried to the washer at Banner

McCormack s Statement

G H McCarmack president of the Pratt Consolidated when asked for a statement concerning the report made by H Y Brook state examiner to the effect that his company owed the state $58 000 said

"We owe the state nothing not one cent We have paid monthly any difference that might be due the state under our contract and we made these payments according to the statements submitted by the state itself There is nothing to us owing the state this amount and as I said we owe nothing under the contract under which we are now operating

Whenever we fell below the guarantee as contained in the contract we paid this guarantee

NOTICE

All directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co of Dothan Alabama will convene in the office of the company on April 1 1913 at ten o clock a m for the purpose of receiving bids for the house for the ensuing year

J A Godwin
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GENIE KEYTON ON HONOR ROLL

Through an error the name of Genie Keyton was left off the honor roll of the grammar school published in Monday s Eagle Her name should have appeared with the others of the Junior Fifth Grade

When its Cleaning Pressing alterations Call Valentine s Phone 36

FRANKLIN SOCIETY NOTES

The Franklin met Monday and carried out the program It was moved before the program began that the program be set aside in order to attend to important business The program having been set aside a debater was elected to debate jointly with one from the Ciceronian Society against Abbeville the debate to take place on or near the end of school at Abbeville After a debater had been elected it was moved that the Franklins invite the two higher grades of the Grammar School to be their guests on Monday March 31 the motion was unanimously carried and the invitation extended being accepted

The society then carried out the program which was one of the best in a long time A piano solo by Miss Corinne Lee was rendered very attractively also the violin solo by Miss Iona Hall was one of the principal features of the program

After the program was over an amendment was introduced by Mr John Rabb whereby an office of Critique is established the officer to be elected semi annually This is a distinct feature since it gives the members themselves experience which otherwise would not be had The old constitution provided that the teachers act as Critic but the amendment provides that the Critic be elected from the student body and inasmuch as the aim of the society is to give its members an ideal training in parliamentary practice we think that the amendment is a very wise one

The Pine Needle the magazine published by the members of the High School was issued for the first time Monday This magazine is published altogether by the students the editors being elected from the student body The Alumni of the school as well as the general public of Dothan should support this paper heartily (also financially) since it is the aim and endeavor of the paper to give a clear and authentic account of the news of the school and to act as a medium through which the student body shall voice themselves Indeed there is no one thing which is so creditable to a school in the way of advertising as a clean thorough publication of the school news by members of the student body This paper which is published by the students of the Dothan High School is one of the best in the state If not the best and as a matter of civil pride all public spirited citizens should and we think will support it The paper is issued the 15th of every scholastic month and anyone desiring to subscribe should see the business manager

The Franklin Society extends a hearty invitation to the Dothan public to visit them at the occasion of meeting every Monday from 8 15 to 9 15 and we think that anyone visiting will not be disappointed since the society always has a very enjoyable program but if the members see that the citizens are taking an interest in society work they will be stimulated to harder work

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OAKLEY TOLD BANKS TO CASH CHECKS PRESENTED BY LACY

Charles Harold President of Montgomery Savings Bank says President of Convict Bureau Knew of Payments

Montgomery Ala March 18—James G Oakley president of the state convict department gave Charles Harold president of the Montgomery Savings Bank instructions to pay Theo Lacy his confidential clerk the department s entire deposit in cash and told Mr Harold before the check for $110 000 was presented by Lacy that the check would be made payable to cash This was the testimony of Harold before Charles F McCall chief examiner of public accounts when the public investigation of the convict department started Tuesday

The testimony created a sensation and connects J Oakley s name directly with the investigation Mr Harold was the first witness He described in detail how Lacy called at the bank Saturday afternoon and told how to get together as much money as possible as the department wanted to make a cash settlement with the state treasurer and how he consulted Mr Oakley to determine whether or not the money ought to be paid in cash or by exchange

Mr Oakley said it would be all right to pay Mr Lacy in cash said the witness and he instructed me to get together as much money as possible This conversation is said to have taken place Saturday before Lacy presented a blank check signed by James G Oakley President at the cashier s window at the bank

Mr Harold stated that he made out the check in his own handwriting, and made the money payable to cash as Mr Oakley and Mr Lacy had instructed He said he entered a protest then as he knew it would be a great deal of trouble to get the money

The witness testified that Oakley made arrangements for the beginning of the account at the Montgomery Savings Bank He said that Mr Oakley told him before the first deposit was made in August that his (Oakley s) department had deposits in other banks and that it might as well make a deposit with the bank Mr Harold said he told Mr Oakley he would appreciate the account but denied emphatically that there was any inducement He said so far as he knew no one approached James G Oakley Theo Lacy or any person connected with or employed by the convict department and asked that an account be started with the bank

Mr Harold could make no explanation of why Mr Oakley and Mr Lacy wanted the check made payable to cash and it is probable this will be the subject for the future inquiry

James G Oakley was not in the railroad commission s office when Mr Harold told the story of how Lacy gathered together practically all the money in the hands of the convict department and skipped out with it packed in a pine box It is said Mr Oakley is still ill at his home He has not been at the capitol in two or three days

O Neal at Hearing

Governor O Neal was present in the railroad commission s office when the hearing started He sat beside Major J J Steiner special counsel for the state in the convict department investigations He held a number of papers bearing on the case and frequently called the attorney s attention to matters which he wanted made public

Harold First Witness

Charles F Harold president of the Montgomery Savings Bank was the first witness in the investigation The oath was administered by C F McCall chief examiner of public accounts

He told of the organization of his bank in 1912 and declared that it had a paid in capital of $50 000 and that $1 000 more had been paid in since its organization

Mr Harold stated that the principal owners of the stock are W A Downing and J Downing of Brewton He gave a long list of stockholders calling the names from memory and stating that he was attempting to give them without consulting the stock book which he failed to bring to the capitol

Mr Harold said the controlling interests of the bank are not the same as they were when the institution was organized more than a year ago

The witness testified that Fletcher McCord and Harold were attorneys for the bank until in January when Mr Fletcher withdrew because of ill health

Relations With State

Business relations between the state convict department and the bank were started August 30 1912 when James G Oakley president of the board made a deposit of $1 331 47

Mr Harold could not recall that any effort was made by the bank to secure the deposit of the department He said a day or two before the deposit was made that Mr Oakley told him he was going to make a deposit I told him I would appreciate the business and would extend him all courtesies as usually accorded customers said Mr Harold

The witness denied that he had ever negotiated a loan for James G Oakley but stated that his relations with Oakley had been cordial Politically I was a friend of his said Mr Harold

The original deposit slips showing deposits of James G Oakley, president in the bank were shown by the witness The slips did not specify whether or not the deposits were checks or cash items but said he believed they were checks The cashier handled most of them and I cannot say positively said the witness Mr Harold could not say who made out the deposit slips

The witness could not say that Theo Lacy absconding clerk made out or signed the deposit I cannot say positively said the witness in reply to a question of Attorney General Brickell

Lacy s Personal Account

Did Lacy have a personal account in your bank? asked the attorney general

Yes he opened an account in January said the witness In answer to a question Mr Harold said Lacy had a balance of $8 in the bank now

Mr Harold denied that he ever carried a note for any official or employe of the convict department He said there was no definite arrangements about drawing out the department s money " It was understood though that he would give us a day s notice of his intention to withdraw the funds The witness said James G Oakley agreed to keep a certain amount on deposit at all times But I didn t consider the agreement binding said Harold

Harold was shown two letters which were not made public and then admitted that there was a loan of $40 made to Mr Jenkins chaplain of the convict department Mr Lacy said he would see Mr Jenkins on the day he would receive his salary and he would see that the notes were paid said Harold The witness then stated that on another occasion he lent Jenkins a small amount In each instance the amount was not more than $15 said Harold

Easter hats arriving daily Don t me dissatisfied with your this summer hat See Morgan Valentine and get one that will please you as well as your purse

FINE LECTURE GIVEN HERE LAST NIGHT

The stereoptican lecture given by Colonel Margotts last night in the Foster Street Methodist church was to say grand would be too mild to do justice to it for it was much more than an entertainment being an incentive to many noble acts of heroism in both sexes It certainly made a good impression on all who witnessed it

One very special feature was the pictures of the Christian martyrs of ancient Rome bearing out the truth of the stories which have been appearing for the last 14 or 15 days in The Eagle which so many people are interested in

As this is an age of pictures they tell all that pen fails to tell for the simple reason that observation is better understood than description Such pictures as were shown last night was attending to excite the nobler and higher principals in mankind

CHARLES W MORSE BACK AT HIS DESK

Man Who Was Pardoned by President Taft and Given up to Die is Now Planning Great Things for the Future

New York March 18 Back at his desk for the first time since he was liberated from the federal prison more than a year ago Charles W Morse the financier today welcomed reporters but said at this time he had nothing to say about his future plans He indicated however that he might have an important announcement to make in a week or so

Morse who returned yesterday from Europe where he was taking the rest cure is said to have secured unlimited foreign backing and with health restored is reported to be planning to go back into business again and wage a bitter war on those who were instrumental in bringing about his downfall

A little more than a year ago Morse then serving a sentence in the Atlanta prison for his connection in the wrecking of two banks was liberated by ExPresident Taft when government physicians said that he had only six months to live

Newton Girl

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Dr E D McDougall of Anniston who was to give an address at the Presbyterian church tonight has been delayed by a washout and will not be present this evening

M. C. Lewis Escapes From Houston Co. Jail

Was Arrested About a Month Ago for Breaking Open Depot at Gordon Thought to be Old Hand at Jail Breaking

M C Lewis the young man who was caught the middle of February for robbing the depot at Gordon, Monday night made a successful get away from the Houston county jail

He had been kept in the cell, but during the day Monday, Deputy Nichols had overlooked him, and left him on the outside of the cell. He made a key to fit one of the locks over the bars of the west window and unlocked it The bars on the outside had been cut in two during Sheriff Butler s time, and the window had never been fixed Lewis had evidently examined this window during the day, as he had liberty to the main hall during the day time

He wrote a note to the other prisoners and told them that he got away during the night when all was asleep and told about jails being made for people, but that none would hold him Said he was guilty of the Gordon robbery, which was done the 18th of February

Sheriff Hay thinks he is an old jail bird and that he was an expert on picking locks or making keys

The sheriff has offered a reward of $50 for his capture

YOUNG ROBERTSON IS STILL AT LARGE

Preliminary Hearing of the Brackin Boys Will Likely be Had Latter Part of Week—Delayed Trying to Capture Robertson

Young Robertson, who is wanted in connection with the Lloyd killing which occurred Sunday night near Jellico, is still at large Homer and Charles Brackin, who are being held, will likely have their preliminary hearing the latter part of this week

Mrs R M Morris of Chattanooga, Tenn , is visiting her sister Mrs R L Morris on South St, Andrews St

Mr and Mrs J A Kitchens, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs Bryant Burkett, left this morning for their home at Millner, Ga

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

The teachers of the Dothan city schools will attend the Alabama Educational Association at Montgomery tomorrow, and there will be no school here till Monday, as the board usually allows the teachers to attend these meetings, feeling that it is worth much to the schools for them to go

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If Dan Trawick had been given the job Lacy had the Burns men wouldn't have been looking for him. He'd filled the job just like he has filled all others of trust and then come out with a clean record His books came through in good shape in the recent checking of the convict department

Many people are interested in Olney Dothan should try to get him here on the chautauqua circuit We naturally have been longing to see a man who was so well satisfied with his lot in life he could afford to turn down such a job as Wilson offered him Olney is a wonder

The Retail Liquor Dealers Association is an organization that maintains a strict press clipping bureau You would be surprised to find the number of papers they have located who have made comment on Taft's veto of the Webb liquor bill You are not surprised however, to know that all the comment is one way They didn't clip the other kind

It is worth a good deal to know where your boy is tonight and tomorrow night, and next night and where he was last night Every little while a case comes up that shows it is worth something to know where your boy was on a certain night If you can keep up with your boy well enough you can probably prove an alibi, should occasion arise, and sometimes it is needed

We probably have many thousands of people who think one can not live, and feel fit without eating meat At this time when the high cost of living is so generally discussed it looks like more people would give the no-meat eating a test And there are many other articles of diet that can be eliminated which would cut the cost of living wonderfully and at the same time we wouldn't miss them

SENSE IN THIS.

The Age Herald says "If the state convicts had been employed in road building instead of coal mines Alabama would have been known as the leading good roads state of the south, and more than that, we would have been spared the blighting scandal of a heavy defalcation in the convict department"

This is something worth considering

The time has come when the convicts can be worked on the roads of the state to better advantage than anywhere else Each county could do like Houston county is doing buy cages and take care of them We are building good roads with a few down here and we could handle two or three times more to good advantage They are doing work that all can see is helpful to the county and it is not a dangerous or an unhealthy work

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

Whether it is the age in which we live the conditions that surround us or the absence of the restraining influences of other days there is an apparently increasing disregard for uprightness when it comes to handling other people's money

Late there has seemed to be an epidemic of speculations misappropriations and embezzlement in these parts and young men seem to have been the victims of the temptations they could not withstand. Women wine and song was the olden formula but the twentieth century has added the joy ride the postcards and the craving for the new [illegible] tions Selma has been peculiarly unfortunate The sensation in official circles in Montgomery [illegible] full of more than one young man of high standing in the community and even the defalcation of a negro paying teller [illegible] first one upon the other [illegible] exclamation on every lip [illegible] Next

[illegible] the strife for riches and the pleasures that go with them the aversion to working [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] until too [illegible] to [illegible] and the [illegible] of friends follow the exclamation

Let other people's money alone young man Yield not to temptation for stealing is sin and be sure your sins will find you out Selma Times

LACK OF BUSINESS SYSTEM COSTING THE STATE TOO MUCH MONEY

Nothing has been heard from ex Colonel Bowman He has issued no statement So far as we have seen about the recent steal of the state's funds Bowman was not accused of taking any of the state's funds He had a side line that paid very well and when caught up with Governor O'Neal took his job and his Colonel's uniform and reduced him to ranks The Governor had been told formerly that he made a mistake in appointing the Colonel and then he realized it and attempted to correct the error

Now it is about time for the governor to come up and own that he has made another mistake

He has picked men whom his friends have urged upon him He probably appointed some of his initiative but in the main the appointments were in payment of political obligations

Jim Oakley who has been a right hand man for the governor some time will not come out of this with a clean record No one thinks for a minute that he has profited by this recent steal of Lacy's but he deserves severest criticism for allowing such a slack method in his department It looks like that Mr Oakley had a man under him handling thousands of dollars without even a bond He ought to have known that wasn't good business policy If he didn't know he does now but that isn't bringing back to the state treasury the money It only makes the officials more particular But it is taking too much money from the state to keep a set of officials properly informed as to how to manage the fund without letting some one run off with them

Many people remember the lesson of Ike Vinson That was a good deal of money to pay for the lack of a proper business system and now a quarter of a century later comes another case where the state is the loser for the lack of a proper business system in handling the state's funds

It is time some business men got together a set of laws governing things up at the capital They would not overlook such important details as the politicians have been doing in the past

Appropriations

Would be Sensation in Montgomery

That Harvard professor who has not slept in twenty years would be a real sensation if he were to move to Montgomery or Philadelphia Makes one yawn but to think about it Anniston Star and Hot Blast

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Prohibition About to Prohibit

If liquor people have been very loud in complaints that prohibition does not prohibit but a number of Mr Taft's old liquor friends in Cincinnati intimate that the whiskey people of that city will lose from six to seven million dollars a year by reason of the passage of the Webb Anti-shipping bill Tuskegee news

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Respect Your Competitor

Don't get excited don't become alarmed don't get sore when you happen to notice one of your customers venturing into a competitor's place of business Remember this is a free country, that your customer may continue to be a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] This store is [illegible] [illegible] our competitor and then [illegible] he [illegible] he should extend patronage to him You should not [illegible] that your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the man whom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dothan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Colbert [illegible] [illegible]

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Increase in Whiskey Consumption

[illegible] consumption of whiskey [illegible] [illegible] probably [illegible] number [illegible] [illegible] driven to drink [illegible] [illegible]

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May Be Just Rumors from P O Seekers

[illegible] rumors [illegible] [illegible] Smith Henry D Clayton is considering [illegible] for the senate Mr Clayton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Do You Get This?

See if you get this one [illegible] Houston [illegible] [illegible] In conveying the idea that Houston is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] says "Old Mozart [illegible] is the [illegible] wonder of the [illegible] [illegible]"

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Where is Nona of Avon?

Secretary Tumulty looked out over the White House lot and thought of Pauline Wayne "I wish somebody would give me a cow" he said wistfully But up until now no patriotic democrat has seemed to understand the meaning of that gentle hint The White House cow had come to be regarded as one of the sights of Washington The tourist gaped as the lecturer pointed out the sleek producer of milk for the President's family But that was in the Taft regime Now there is no inhabitant of the White House lot and all the good green grass is going to waste Surely Secretary Tumulty's plea should be heard in a practical way There are six reasons why he wants a cow They are the six young Tumultys Savannah News

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And there is the crown of immortality which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give us. These we love to surround ourselves with all that can remind us of the joy that lies before us. Taught by these we look *up from* the surrounding gloom and see above us the light of immortal life.

Here, said Marcellus pausing, is something that seems adapted to my condition. It sounds prophetic. Perhaps I too may be called upon to give my testimony for Christ. May I then be found faithful.

In Christ In the time of the Emperor Adrian Marius a young military officer who lived long enough, as he shed his blood for Christ and died in peace. His friends set up this with tears and in fear.

"In this world you shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer I have overcome the world." Thus Christ assured us, but while he warns us of evil He consoles us with his promise of support. In Him we can find grace sufficient for us.

May the example of this young officer be for me," said Marcellus. May I shed my blood for Christ like him. May I die as *faithfully*. To lie here among my brethren with such an epitaph would be higher honor for me than a mausoleum like that of Caecilia Metella.

They walked on as before.

How sweet said Marcellus, is the death of the Christian. Its horror has fled. To him it is a blessed sleep, and death instead of awakening terror is associated with thoughts.

The sleeping place of Lipis ... tiens laid here to sleep. Vida lia in the peace of Christ.

"I see here" said Marcellus "A larger tomb. Are two buried here?"

"Yes this is a Bisomum and two occupy that cell. Read the inscription."

The Bisomum of Cabinus. He made it for himself during his lifetime in the cemetery of Balbnia in the new Crypt.

Sometimes, continued Honorius, three are buried in the same grave. In other places Marcellus you will see that large numbers are buried for when persecution rages it is not always possible to pay each individual the separate attention that is required. Yonder is a tablet that marks the burial place of many martyrs whose names are unknown but whose memories are blessed." He pointed to a slab bearing the following inscription:

Marcella and five hundred and fifty martyrs of Christ.

"Here is a large one" said Marcellus "and its words may well find an echo in the hearts of all of us." With deep emotion they read the following:

In Christ Alexander is not dead but lives ... and his body ... He ended his life ... Emperor Antonine who ... though he might have foreseen that great benefit would result from his service ... returned unto him hatred instead of favour. For while on his knees and about to sacrifice unto the true God he was led away to execution. O sad times in which even among sacred rites and prayers ... not even in a cavern ... What can be more wretched than ... And what than such a death. Where they cannot be buried by their friends and relatives. At length they sparkle in heaven. He has scarcely lived who has lived in Christian times.

This said Honorius is the resting place of well loved brother. Whose memory is still cherished in all the churches. Around his tomb we shall hold the Agape upon the anniversary of his birthday. At this feast the barriers of different classes and ranks of different tribes and tongues and people are all broken down. We are all brethren in Christ Jesus for we remember that as Christ loved us so ought we also to love one another.

In this walk Marcellus had ample opportunity to witnesses presence of that fraternal love to which Honorius alluded. He encountered men women and children of every rank and of every age. Men who had filled the highest stations in Rome associated in friendly intercourse with those who had once been cruel and relentless persecutors now associated in pleasant union with the former objects of their hate.

The Jewish priest released from the fetters of bigotry and stubborn pride walked hand in hand with the once hated gentile. The Greek had beheld the *foolishness* of the gospel transformed into infinite wisdom and the contempt which he had once felt for the followers of Jesus had given place to tender affections. Selfishness and ambitions haughtiness and envy all the baser passions of human life seemed to have fled before the Almighty Power of Christian love. The religion of Christ dwelt in their hearts in all its fullness and its blessed influences were seen here as they might not be witnessed elsewhere not because its nature or its power had been changed for their sakes but because the universal persecution which pressed on all alike had robbed them of earthly possessions cut them off from earthly temptations and by the great sympathy of common suffering had forced them closer together.

The worship of the true God said Honorius differs in one respect from all false worship. The heathen must enter into his temple and there through the medium

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Saloniki, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the king through the heart.

The king was accompanied by only an aide de camp, Lieutenant Colonel Frangoudis. The assassin [illegible] the king and fired one shot from a seven chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered. The wounded king was lifted into a carriage and taken to the [illegible] hospital. He was still breathing when placed in the carriage.

Prince Nicholas, the king's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and speaking in a voice choked with sobs said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved king and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible haste.

Assassin Again Governments

The assassin of the king is an evil looking fellow about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declined his name was Aleko. [illegible] asked him whether he had no [illegible] and in reply to an officer [illegible] for his country announced that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly [illegible] which was [illegible] of his [illegible] possible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the [illegible] with which the king received attention [illegible] on arrival at the hospital. Precautions at once were taken throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

The king fell into the arm of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital nearby.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fidelity to Constantine they shouted "Long live the King." Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Saloniki. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek Governor has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fidelity to the to King Constantine has been taken.

Since his triumphal entry into Saloniki the king had been accustomed to take an afternoon walk in the famous White Tower or to the cavalry barracks in Lesser Karaburum. The king's confidence in the people was so great that he went about freely, accompanied by only a single equerry.

The danger of this custom was apparent to members of his entourage who repeatedly but without avail requested his majesty to permit the presence of civil guards.

A few days ago four gendarmes were ordered to follow the king but their presence was considered so objectionable by his majesty that the number was reduced to two. These followed at a long distance.

The effect of the assassination in Saloniki was most impressive. Groups of grief stricken people gathered in the streets and conversed in muffled tones. The troops were recalled to barracks, shops and cafes were closed, the street cars suspended service, lights were extinguished and Saloniki tonight had a dead and deserted appearance. The church bells tolling the last call echoed along the deserted streets.

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Braised Beef

Five pounds of beef from lower round, two thin slices fat salt pork, one half teaspoonful peppercorns, one cup each of diced carrots, turnips, onions and celery (or use a little celery salt instead), also salt and pepper. Try out pork and remove scraps. Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown entire surface in pork fat. Place meat in earthen dish, surround with vegetables, peppercorns and three cups boiling water. Cover close and bake four hours in slow oven. The reason for browning the meat is that it keeps the juice in and it does not get so dry. Also be sure to add boiling water. This is fine.

Delicate Three Egg Cake

Two cups of pulverized sugar, three fourths cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one and one half cups each of corn starch and flour and four level teaspoons of baking powder. Mix butter and sugar to a cream, then add milk, mix corn starch and part of the flour with the baking powder, [illegible] beat the whites and yolks of the eggs beaten to a froth. [illegible] the remaining of the flour [illegible]. In baking [illegible] the pans should be lined with a piece of oiled paper cut to fit the bottom of the pan, and [illegible] before putting in the batter.

Raisin and Apple Conserve

Peel and quarter twelve large or eight small apples and put them on the fire with a pound and a half of sugar and a half pint of sweet cider. Cook very slowly until they are tender. While they cook stone four pounds of large plump raisins, put a little [illegible] with these and let them simmer for an hour, watching them that they do not burn. Mix with the apples, stew very gently for an hour more, press through a vegetable press or a colander and pack in small jars. This can be eaten with crackers or with cream as a dessert.—Woman's Home Companion.

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And glowing [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

And thought returned [illegible]
And quit [illegible]
How [illegible] will all [illegible]
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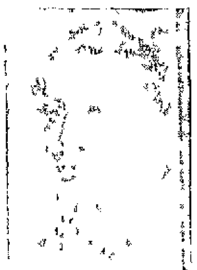
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